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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS
FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AF,
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
ON THIS 12th DAY OF July, 2004

BY Richard M. Beer

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REINHARD WAGENER ET AL :

SERIAL NO: 09/936,752 : **ART UNIT: 1724**

FILED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2001 : **EXAMINER: R. J. POPOVICS**

FOR: METHOD OF AND APPLIANCE :
FOR MATERIAL SEPARATION

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Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 5, 2004, kindly amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.